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In re Application of: J. Daniel Raulerson, et al

Serial No.: 10/695,178 : Group Art Unit: 3763

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For: Splittable Multiple Catheter Assembly : : Attorney Docket No.: MED-0065

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This correspondence is in response to an Office Action setting forth a written restriction requirement, mailed December 1, 2005, and is being timely filed within the shortened statutory period of one month set for response to the Office Action.

Applicant elects Group I, claims 1 to 28 for examination. The election is made without traverse. Prompt examination and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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